UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS EASTERN DIVISION

IN RE: NATIONAL COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION STUDENT-ATHLETE CONCUSSION LITIGATION MDL No. 2492

Master Docket No. 13-cv-09116

Judge John Z. Lee

Magistrate Judge Geraldine Soat Brown

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL

Pursuant to Local Rule 83.17 of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, Plaintiffs respectfully request leave to withdraw Thomas E. Ahlering ("Mr.

Ahlering") as Counsel of Record for Plaintiffs. In support thereof, Plaintiffs state as follows:

- As of February 15, 2016, Mr. Ahlering is no longer associated with the law firm Hagens Berman Sobol Shapiro LLP.
- 2. Steve W. Berman, Elizabeth A. Fegan and Daniel J. Kurowski of Hagens Berman Sobol Shapiro LLP will continue to represent Plaintiffs.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs respectfully request that this Court enter an order removing Mr. Ahlering's appearance as one of the attorneys of record for Plaintiffs.

Date: March 1, 2016 Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned, an attorney, hereby certifies that on March 1, 2016, a true and correct copy of the foregoing was filed electronically via CM/ECF, which caused notice to be sent to all counsel of record.

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